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Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—*Con.*

am always open to conviction and always ready to vote for a good measure—4068. He does not use tobacco and I do not. But I give my experience and what is his experience?—4070. No other question can be put, but there certainly can be discussion—4088. With all due deference, Mr. Speaker, I submit the whole question is before the House—4089. I think I could quote authorities in support of my views—4090. Mr. J. J. Hughes has not concluded his remarks—4091.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)—4064.

Has Blain considered the suggestion to legislate so as to give each province power to act in this matter?—4064. As regards the abstract question, I think that this parliament has power to deal with this matter—4065.

Macpherson, B. (Vancouver)—4088.

Is this question to be choked off because Monk wants the question put?—4088.

Martin, T. (North Wellington)—4065.

I wish to say, however, that I am heartily in sympathy—4065. I am prepared to support any legislation which will rid us of such an evil—4066.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—4066.

In its present shape I doubt whether the resolution—if enacted into law—could be put into force—4066. Moves an amendment calling for legislation to prohibit the sale and use of cigarettes by juniors under sixteen—4083. It prohibits the sale to children and the use by children of cigarettes. I would like to see something done and done at once which would mitigate an evil which all admit to exist, so far as children are concerned—4084. I think he cannot raise the point of order after you have put the motion before the House—4085. I move the previous question. I move that the question be put now. There can be no further discussion—4088. That the question be put now—4089. I will withdraw my motion for the previous question—4090.

Ross, Duncan (Yale-Cariboo)—4090.

Mr. Wm. Wright has no right to move the adjournment of the debate while Mr. Hughes is speaking—4091.

Speaker, His Honour the—4085.

Monk was not in order in moving the amendment—4085. I think the motion that the question be now put is in order at any stage—4088. I think the question can be discussed. No other question can be discussed until that is disposed of—4089. Mr. Blain has a perfect right to have an answer to his question—4090. If the House and Mr. Hughes (J. J.) object then Blain cannot interrupt—4091.

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Walsh, R. N. (Huntingdon)—4081.

I believe that we cannot go too hastily in legislating on this matter—4081.

Wright, Wm. (Muskoka)—4090.

I will move the adjournment of the debate—4090.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT—7793.

Motion to discharge the Bill (Hon. W. S. Fielding)—7793.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—7794.

Whether any branch or class could be represented by counsel—7794. Government ought to be in a position to do something for civil service reform—7795. Hopes the suggestion may be accepted—7796.

Bristol, E. (Toronto Centre)—7798.

Wanted to know what action was to be taken in regard to extra remuneration—7798.

Cockshutt, W. F. (Brantford)—7798.

The commission should extend its enquiries beyond Ottawa—7798. The outside service should be taken into consideration—7799.

Devlin, C. (Nicolet)—7796.

The Irish parliamentary party never ask for any position—7796.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—7793.

Moves to withdraw the Bill—7793. The commission will simply deal with the civil servants in Ottawa—7794. It is an inquiry in the public interest—7795. What is desired as the subjects of inquiry—7796-7. The question of increased remuneration not especially assigned—7798.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—7793.

Hopes the members of the civil service will be allowed to appear—7793. Every branch of the service ought to be heard—7794. Will C. Devlin carry out that rule now?—7796.

Macdonell, A. C. (South Toronto)—7797.

The commission should afford opportunity for representations from the outside service—7797.

Smith, Ralph (Nanaimo)—7794.

Would the inquiry include the outside service?—7794.

CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS.

Notice of motion—Mr. Bourassa—5509.

Bourassa, Henri (Labelle)—5509.

On Thursday next I shall bring up as a question of privilege the accusations made by Fowler—5509.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—5509.

Bourassa should include himself in that motion and put himself alongside Fowler—5509.